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### WICHITA WOMAN SENTENCED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

WICHITA, Kan. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that **Patricia D. Miller**, 46, Wichita, was sentenced Sept. 13, 2004, by U.S. District Judge Wesley E. Brown. **Miller was sentenced to 24 months in federal prison, without parole, to be followed by two years of supervised release.**

Miller entered a guilty plea on May 28, 2004, to one count of passing counterfeit currency.

Melgren stated that Miller admitted at her plea that on Dec. 4, 2003, she and several other people ordered meals at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Hays, Kansas. She paid for the meals with two counterfeit \$20 bills.

Melgren commended the excellent work of the Hays Police Department and the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department in this investigation and Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan Metzger in this prosecution.